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For : COATING MATERIAL FOR THERMAL BARRIER COATING HAVING EXCELLENT CORROSION RESISTANCE AND HEAT RESISTANCE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated November 16, 2007, rejecting claims 1, 3, and 5-7.

The following items are submitted herewith:

- A payment including the amount of \$510.00, which is for the payment of the appeal fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 41.20 (b)(1); and
- An Extension of Time.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Applicants note that the record of the above-referenced application as shown on PAIR indicates that the mailing of a Notice of Allowance is being delayed because of communications

between the PTO and the Department of the Air Force, which events are completely outside of Applicants' control. Applicants therefore reserve the right for a request of refund of the fees associated with the filing of this Notice and the Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,
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